RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1647

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: C. Woodward
Filed: February 19, 2002) Confirmation No.: 7146
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY BMP) Mail Stop AF))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir [.]	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 6, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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